

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 07-20094

Plaintiff,

HONORABLE SEAN F. COX
United States District Judge

v.

D3 - MONTAE DESHONE LEEPER,

Defendant.

ORDER TO FILE A PROPER MOTION

Following his guilty plea to five counts of distributing cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846, this Court sentenced Defendant Monta Deshone Leeper (“Defendant”) to a term of 120 months imprisonment.

Thereafter, Defendant filed two *pro se* letters with this Court - dated December 5, 2009 and February 5, 2010, respectively - requesting that the Court involve itself in unrelated state court matters. Defendant’s letter does not cite the legal authority under which he asks this Court for relief.

Rule 47(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requires that “[a] party applying to the court for an order **must do so by motion.**” Fed. R. Crim. P. 47(a) (emphasis added).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, if Defendant still desires the relief sought in these letters, Defendant is directed to file a **MOTION** for such relief. Any such motion shall comply with applicable federal and local court rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

United States District Judge

Dated: May 27, 2010

I hereby certify that on May 27, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record by electronic means and upon Monta D. Leeper #708561 via First Class Mail at the address below:

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S/Jennifer Hernandez

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